

**METHODS AND REAGENTS FOR TREATING OR PREVENTING
ATHEROSCLEROSIS AND DISEASES ASSOCIATED THEREWITH**

Abstract of the Disclosure

The invention features a method for treating, preventing, or reducing the development of an atherosclerosis-associated disease in a patient by administering to the patient a rifamycin in an amount effective to treat, prevent, or prevent the development of the atherosclerosis-associated disease in the patient.